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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: <u>APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.</u>

Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation; Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; SLIGO FIELD, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation; the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV C RA SUD.
- 2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV D SUBB.
- 3. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated LCV RA SUZ.
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

- 5. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its Martin Timber Company No. 2 Well as the unit well for, LCV RA SUZ.
- 6. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to LCV RA SUZ, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,180 feet and 9,600 feet, electric log measurements, in the Devon Energy Production Co., L.P.-Martin Timber Company No. 2 Well, located in Section 29, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
- 7. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation; the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; or from any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the Devon Energy Production Co., L.P.--Martin Timber Company No. 2 Well and in the wellbore of any existing well or subsequently drilled well located on the proposed units.
 - 8. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-2, effective August 1, 1958.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated September 21, 2001, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set October 11, 2001, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

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Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the three (3) unit plats (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smellev

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)

Mr. Dennis Dilday (w/encl.)

Mr. Joel Alberts (w/encl.)

Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encl.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)





